

NOVEL METHOD TO KILL WEEDS

An Exterminator Having Practical Effect.

HARDENS EARTH; STOPS MUD

Out-of-Town Correspondent Informs
Commissioners How to Eradicate
Big Nuisance.

A way in which the weed problem may be solved has been called to the attention of the District Commissioners. Just when the people of the District and the officials of the Health Department had given up to the thought that this summer the tangled jungles as a result of the Health Department's discovery that it did not have the money to remove the weeds, a letter came to the Commissioners from an out of town firm saying it could furnish a preparation that would mow down the weeds satisfactorily.

The great recommendation advanced in favor of this new discovery, is that it will, on one application, destroy for a period of two years, weeds in vacant lots, streets and gutters.

Will Harden the Earth.

In addition to this, it is claimed, it will harden the ground so that mud in the winter time will be almost an unknown factor in the life of the suburbanite.

The cost of exterminating weeds in this manner, say its inventors, will be about 5 per cent less than that of any other method employed. The District officials have taken no final action in the matter as yet.

To some the prospect of standing on a back porch and scattering weed exterminators over vacant lots presents a delightful view. To others it seems almost too good to be true. Still others are of the timorous opinion that nothing can kill weeds for a space of two years. The whole affair has caused much discussion, and there will be more talk before any decision is reached.

MAN HAS RIGHT TO WHIP WIFE

Judge Decides in Favor of Rod at Times.

Verdict Founded on Ancient English
Law Which Upholds the
Privilege.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.—Police Judge John J. Riley recognized the old English custom of allowing a husband the privilege of whipping his wife, and as a result Squire Smith, who was before the court on the charge of wife-beating, has been dismissed.

Attorney Morgan read the law as formerly practiced in England and spoke at length of the privilege of a husband. The evidence in the case on trial showed that Smith had overheard a conversation between his wife, Mrs. Annie Smith, and another man, and accordingly he administered a whipping to her and admonished her not to talk to other men in the future.

When Smith was arrested he announced his intention of basing his defense on a man's right to beat his wife when she sufficiently offends. He is a well-known farmer, and was never known before to strike his wife. "I recognize the right of any husband whose record is otherwise clear," said Judge Riley in dismissing the case, "to chastise his wife where her conduct is offensive. There is no other way by which he can censure her properly for certain acts discreditable to her and to him."

"I would not punish this man for acting as he did."

Bridge Whist Mania Invades House of Commons and One Legislator Becomes Victim.

LONDON, June 4.—Something between £10,000 and £25,000 has been lost at bridge by a young Conservative member of parliament while playing with some of his fellow members.

Bridge is prohibited within the precincts of the house, although there is reason to believe that surreptitious games sometimes go on in corners of the smoke room.

The high play which is responsible for the losses of the member referred to took place in a private residence.

The matter threatens to become a public scandal, like that which centered around the late Mr. Drucker, who was swindled out of nearly £250,000 by certain "hoax" members, one of whom still retains his seat.

COMMISSIONERS ANNUL SNOW AND ICE NOTICES

About 200 unpaid assessments, levied against property owners under the terms of the snow and ice law for failure to clear their sidewalks of snow last winter, have been canceled, an order to this effect having been issued by the District Commissioners yesterday.

This means that, as a result of the law having been declared invalid recently by the District Court of Appeals, 200 citizens of the District will not have to pay about \$50 into the Government's coffers, although notice had been given them that such payment would have to be made.

Over half a hundred such assessments have already been paid by the land owners, but the District will have to refund the money.

Times Want Ads

ONE CENT A WORD

For Situation or Help Wanted Ads. Rooms for Rent, Boarding, Rooms and Board. Minimum Charge, 15c One Insertion.

TWO CENTS A WORD

For All Other Classified Advertisements. Three or More Consecutive Days. One Cent a Word.

Want Ads Received at Branch Offices:
LIBRARY PHARMACY, 2d st. and Pennsylvania ave. se.
WM. G. GENTNER, cor. 14th and U. st. n. w.
L. FRENCH SIMMONS, cor. 7th st. and Rhode island ave. n. w.
W. ARMSTRONG, cor. 7th and H. st. n. e.
CHAS. H. BLUMHEIM, North Capitol and R. st. n. e.
R. A. VEITCH, 20th and M. st. n. w.
H. A. YATES, ne. cor. 7th and M. st. n. w.
QUIGLEY'S PHARMACY, 2d and G. st. n. w.
O'DONNELL DRUG CO., cor. 8th and G. st. n. w.
W. H. CLARK, 1219 3rd st. n. w.
J. DODGE, PORTMAN, cor. 14th and L. st. n. w.
H. T. BUTTS, cor. 4th and M. st. n. w.
S. SACKS, cor. 9th and P. st. n. w.
H. DOWNS, cor. 2d and E. st. n. w.
M. S. FEALY, ne. cor. 11th st. and Pa. ave. se.

PETWORTH.

JOHNSON DRUG CO., 2801 New Hampshire ave. and 1401 Brightwood ave.

ANACOSTIA.

BURY'S PHARMACY, corner Monroe and Jefferson sts.

LOCAL MENTION.

A Well-Known Man With Iron Nerve.

A popular host, who has hosts of friends in both public and private life, is Mr. William J. Donovan, the popular proprietor of the Baschell House, 1529 Seventh Street northwest. The appointments of this resort are strictly up-to-date in every particular. The best of everything on earth is served at Donovan's place, and his multitude of patrons all speak kindly of the rich quality of Columbia Club, a pure rye whiskey.

Mr. Donovan is a natural epicure, and he attributes his success to his unerring selection of the best of everything. Mr. Donovan is yet quite a young man. Having been in business at his present location for fifteen years, he has made a host of friends by his congeniality and cordial disposition, and there is no business man in the National Capital who is better known.

Mr. Donovan's eventual experience in catering to the desires of men who are prominent in both public life and business circles, renders it next to impossible for him to make a mistake in regard to what is good to drink and eat, combined with this is the happy faculty of remembering the names, faces, and particular likes of his numerous customers and friends, both political and social. And this is the brief story of the man of an iron nerve.

"Meet Me at the Fountain."

The instant success of Adams' new soda fountain, at 9th and G. st. n. w., is certainly wonderful. Everyone who has tried it says it is the best soda in the city. Mr. Adams uses only pure fruit syrups and the best ice-cream, and he makes the guarantee that if you are not satisfied with the soda, that fountain you need not pay for it.

Toothsome Tamales and Chili

The Ranch, 507 F. st. n. w.

Daubenret Hand Laundry,

First-class work at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered. Cor. 15th and O. st. n. w. Phone N. 1225-Y.

Big Cut in Oil Stoves.

\$5.00 2-burner Blue Flame Oil Cooker; reduced to \$3.99.
\$8.00 3-burner Blue Flame Oil Cooker; reduced to \$4.99.
\$3.50 2-burner Dangler Gasoline Stove; reduced to \$2.50.
\$5.00 3-burner Dangler Gasoline Stove; reduced to \$3.75.
A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. n. w.

A Successful Smoke Consumer.

Notwithstanding the stringent local regulations governing the smoke nuisance and their impartial but strict enforcement on the part of the Health Officer, it appears that a remedy has been found in the apparatus that Mr. A. Lisner, proprietor of the Palais Royal, has installed in his establishment. After a thirty days' trial of the device installed by Mr. Lisner, Robinson, of the city, it seems evident that the public health authorities need suffer more from the smokestacks which are a necessary part of almost every establishment in the city. Mr. Lisner, prior to the installation of the Robinson device, was probably the worst sufferer in the District from the stringent enforcement of the smoke law, and had tried a number of devices, all of which proved to be failures, but after a test under the close observation of the Health Officer inspectors, he has become conclusively convinced that the Robinson device has removed all annoyance from both the smoke and the interference of the authorities. With this idea for the device has been installed in the Palais Royal, and the results are more than satisfactory. The results already obtained have secured for Mr. Robinson orders from establishments all over the city.

Paper lanterns, napkins, J. Jay Gould's.

There Is Quality

In printing. If you want it, consult the "biggest and best print shop in town," Globe Printing Co., 14th and E. Streets.

Make It \$1.00.

If you should happen to send in the "biggest and best print shop in town" contest this month you will receive \$1.00 as a prize.

Wedding Flowers of Rare

Beauty. Shaffer's, 14th & I; 1711 Pa. ave.

24 Bottles Lager Beer, 75c. Delivered.

Beavers, 424 1/2 st. n. w. Phone M. 1696 D.

If Not One, Then Another.

Even if you don't win that thousand yet, you have the same chance as the next one to take the \$500 second prize in "The Times" great election contest.

Case Beer Delivered Like Express

Package. Budweiser and Blue Ribbon. Eagle's, 265 7th st. n. w. Phone Main 642.

SELL CALIFORNIA PROPERTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., according to the "Call," has instructed her local agents to sell all of her real estate in California. The property will be offered in separate pieces.

KILLED AT ATHLETIC MEETING.

BAD AXE, Mich., June 4.—During the annual field meet, the Thumb High School here a hammer slipped from the hands of one of the contestants, went into the crowd, struck A. Frost, a boy, and crushed his skull, killing him.

LEIP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Several young ladies for auditing dept.; must be accurate at figures; especially addition. Apply to MANAGER HECHT & CO., 515-517 7th st. n. w.

WANTED—Settled lady, middle age; for night cashier in restaurant; good wages. Address BOX 457, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—Pantry maid, waitresses, chambermaids, for Atlantic City. 923 9th st. n. w.

WANTED—A white girl or woman (German preferred) for homework in family of two, \$10 per month; a good home for right party. Address BOX 453, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. Call 121 Mass. ave. n. e. Je-3t

WANTED—Trustworthy nurse to take entire charge of infant or two older children; traveling preferred in detail; \$5 per week; references. Address M. D., this office. Je-3t

LADIES—\$30.00 copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope particulars. SELECT TOILET CO., Dept. 5, Chicago. Je-3t

WANTED—Colored cooks, go North. \$18.50, \$25, private families; also house-ladies, nurses, general houseworkers. CHURCH EXCHANGE, 89 Vermont ave. Je-3t

WANTED—For resorts, vegetable cooks, storehouse maids, laundry help. BURGESS' HOTEL AGENCY, 563 10th st. n. w. Je-3t

LADIES—An opportunity to secure steady income without canvassing; strictly honest proposition; send stamp for particulars. COLUMBIA SILK AND EMBROIDERY CO., 47 W. 13th st. New York. Je-3t

WANTED—At once; a settled white woman; working chambermaid; pay good; all laundry sent out; please call. 416 B. st. se. Je-3t

CUT THIS OUT. Bring It With You. It is worth a \$5 bill at Prof. Livingston's New York Dresscutting, Dressmaking, Designing, and Sewing School, 1229 G. st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing; PLAT 32, Brunswick, Franklin Square. Je-3t

WANTED—White woman, German of Sweden preferred, as wet nurse for baby four weeks old; must be able to give entire attention to child and night nursing; must pass physician's examination and general health. Address, giving particulars and wages expected. Address BOX 47, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Call between 7 and 8 p. m., 721 2d st. n. e. Je-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 712 5th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework. 2622 University Place n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—At once, good, reliable cook; must stay nights. 723 Indiana ave. Je-3t

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 618 8th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework in small family. 200 East Capitol Je-3t

Wanted—Reliable white and colored women as cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, and general workers, in and out of town; no advance fee. Apply at CHURCH EXCHANGE, 89 Vermont ave. Je-3t

WANTED—Settled woman to do plain cooking in small family; good references required. Apply 214 N. st. my-2-tf

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE.

WANTED—First-class capable sales agent; good salary; good references. Commission Address BOX 463, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—500 men, women, and children to sell gussing contest tickets; good commission; call or address G. A. JOYNS, 40 11th st. n. e. my-2-14t

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our \$1 bottle of Paraffin for 35c; best seller; 50c per bottle; position with electrical contractor; F. R. GREENE, 115 Lake st. Chicago. Je-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—White boy, 16 years old; job of any kind. THOMAS QUIGLEY, 239 C. st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—By a handy man around hotel or anywhere as cabinet maker; good wages; call or address BOX 464, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—By a painter, work at lowest prices; city or suburbs; signs cheap. A. GRIFFIN, Langdon, D. C. Je-3t

WANTED—By a German, position as hostler; speaks English and served in German cavalry. Address BOX 454, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—By senior pharmacy student work in drug store northwest; evening for experience; no wages. Address BOX 459, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—By graduate of electrical school; position with electrical contractor; experienced. Address BOX 456, Springfield, Va. Je-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By colored girl; place as chambermaid. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, 24 DeFrees st. Je-3t

WANTED—Position by young lady to learn dressmaking or lady tailoring. 1690 S. Ca. ave. se. Je-3t

WANTED—A place as cook; old in the business; can give good references. 221 D. st. n. e. Je-3t

WANTED—By young lady graduate, position as bookkeeper or stenographer and typewriter. Address BOX 455, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—MONEY.

WANTED—By a lady, loan of \$50 from gentleman; security. Address ELISIE, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—BICYCLES.

I PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES for bicycles, and for the highest quality bicycle. Man, 113 Pennsylvania ave. n. w. my-2-14t

FOR SALE—BICYCLES.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle; perfect condition, cheap. 310 D. st. n. e. Je-3t

FOR SALE—Rambler, cheap; postal, 625 M. st. n. e., so wheel may be shown. Je-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At Falls Church, Va., 1000 acre farm, 1000 acres; barn; clear; make offer. Address BOX 452, this office. Je-3t

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

FOR SALE—Remington; excellent condition; \$35. In twelve \$3 monthly payments; just like rent. Address BOX 450, this office. Je-3t

FOR RENT—TYPEWRITERS.

FOR RENT—Remington, three months for \$5. Address BOX 451, this office. Je-3t

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Several laundry collectors; our men are making from \$10 to \$15 daily; also experienced man. Apply CAPITOL LAUNDRY, 227 K. st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—A first-class lunchroom waitress. Call Monday at the "HOT BISCUIT PLACE," 53 La. ave. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Boy to attend soda fountain and be generally useful in drug store. R. A. VEITCH, 20th and M. st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Boys to wrap goods, to collect packages, and boys with wheels to deliver goods. Apply Superintendent's Office, S. KANN, SONS & CO. Je-3t

WANTED—Monday morning at 7 o'clock, neat and quick young colored man to work in pool and billiard room at 405 10th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—A first-class paperhanger; engagement by the year. Address BOX 462, this office. Je-3t

WE ARE UNDER CONTRACT with many employers to supply them with all kinds of high grade men. If you are capable of doing an executive, clerical, or salesman position paying from \$100 to \$500 a year, call or write HAPWOODS (Inc.), 308 Colorado Building. Je-3t

WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. MANUEL CO., Station J, New York City. Je-3t

WANTED—Ten men in each State to travel, tag signs and distribute circulars and samples of our goods; \$50 per month; no traveling expenses; call or write MAN CO., Dept. S-1, Atlas Block, Chicago. Je-3t

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors everywhere; no canvassing; no pay; CO-OPERATIVE ADV. CO., New York. Je-3t

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to take signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago. Je-3t

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tag signs, etc.; no canvassing. NATIONAL ADV. BUREAU, Chicago. Je-3t

WANTED—A good man to work in stable and drive milk wagon. Inquire at 1005 N. Y. ave. Je-3t

WANTED—Farmer, white, single; near city; steady place. Apply Monday, 11 to 3, 818 N. 9th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Four first-class shoemakers; 12 to 14 per day; 20th and B. st. n. e. MONROE BRICK CO. Je-3t

WANTED—Counter man, at TWENTY CENTURY CAFE, 625 Pa. ave. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—First-class barbers for a new article just out. BLEH'S BARBER SUPPLY HOUSE, 435 6th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Boy with wheel. Apply 811 14th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—A young man acquainted with city, single, to drive milk wagon. 16th Florida ave. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—A young colored man, 25 or 30 years, not afraid of work; steady; honest; wages, \$4 per week and meals. Address BOX 436, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—First-class job finisher; experienced; only apply J. LIEBSTER, 529 1st st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Three young men; up-to-date agents; something new. Call Monday 8 a. m., ROOM 12, 303 7th st. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—A hustling man for produce and good salary. Address BOX 458, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—A man on a dairy farm, within the District. Apply WHITE-COMBS, Wilmington, st. and Brightwood ave. n. w. Je-3t

WANTED—Tailor, at Fort Myer, Va.; steady work and good pay. JOSEPH BLOOM, Post Office. Je-3t

WANTED—Two first-class coat makers; good wages; good references. 321 King st. Alexandria, Va. Je-3t

WANTED—Fireman. MERTENS & SONS, 12th and Mount Olivet ne. Je-3t

WANTED—Immediately, competent lettered compositor; steady wage, experience, salary, references. Address BOX 436, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—Gentle-looking young man as elevator boy. Apply BOX 422, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—Bright boys to start Times routes; good money earned after school hours; for further information apply to Circulation Department, Times Building. Je-3t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Highest cash prices paid for worn garments, ladies' or gentlemen's. Address postal and I will call any hour. R. TARKISH, 1208 7th st. n. w. my-2-30t

WANTED—Furniture, for cash. See me before you sell. Address BOX 464, this office. Je-3t

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WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; for light housekeeping; with bath; no children; location central. Address BOX 44, this office. Je-3t

WANTED—Three or four rooms, furnished, with bath, for light housekeeping; state terms. Address BOX 433, this office. Je-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished, pleasant room; front and back. 513 F. st. n. w. Je-3t

FOR RENT—1014 1 st. n. w., nicely furnished rooms; central location; summer rates; transients accommodated. Je-3t

FOR RENT—Two single furnished rooms; second floor, without board. 541 B. st. n. e. Je-3t